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FOR ACTING SEC FROM AMB YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)
SUBJ: AMB YOUNG'S TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

1. APPRECIATE THE MID-FLIGHT BRIEFING ON YOUR CONVERSATION WITH BOTHA.
2. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IT POSSIBLE SAG INTERPRETING IN CONTEXT OF "LEGITIMACY" ISSUE THE FACT THAT MY SCHEDULE, AS ARRANGED BY OPPENHEIMER, DOES NOT INCLUDE OFFICIAL MEETINGS. IF S.A. REPLY TO YOUR DEMARCH THEREFORE FAVORABLE, SUGGEST WE COULD INDICATE WILLINGNESS MY PART MEET WITH APPROPRIATE SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS IF THEY WISH THIS. SAG MIGHT PREFER NO OFFICIAL MEETINGS BUT IN VIEW OF SAG SENSITIVITY OVER "LEGITIMACY" ISSUE, IT MIGHT APPRECIATE THIS GESTURE.
3. MEETING WITH SAG OFFICIALS ASSUMES USIA-ARRANGED MEETING WITH BLACK LEADERS AT SHAKESPEARE HOUSE WILL DEFINITELY TAKE PLACE.
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